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February 24, 2020

Sabrina Anthony

Clover, SC

Dear Sabrina Anthony,

Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Becky Latimer



* Required Fields

Letter of Protest

Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Date: * 2/21/2020

Protestant Information:

Name * **Sabrina Anthony**

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip * **Clover**

SC

Phone *

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Blue Granite Water Company

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I protest this rate increase because the service and quality of the water is very poor. The quality of water is so bad that it could not be drank, used to wash clothing or to bath. We had to install a whole house water conditioner so that we could drink the water from the tap at our own expense.

This requested rate increase would be a 53.88% increase to me or about \$60.00 per month. Since I have moved to the Lake Wyle community there have been multiple requests for increases but I believe this is by far the highest. If this continues, my dream retirement home will no longer be affordable and could potentially effect the value of our homes. No one will want to move to this area if they will potentially have to pay almost \$200+ per month for poor service and water quality. I guess we should sell our homes and move to a more affordable local where the service is better.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

Yes, if I am able.

Signature Required:

Sabrina Anthony

Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2020 9:26 AM
To: 
Subject: 29019-290-WS

Dear Gail Schuldner,

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Becky Latimer



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Letter of Protest

Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Date: * 2/9/2020

Protestant Information:

Name * GAIL M. SCHULDNER

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip * LAKEWYLIE SC

Phone *

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I AM A CUSTOMER OF BLUE GRANITE WATER COMPANY.
I PAY FOR WATER AND SEWER. I AM ALSO A SENIOR
CITIZEN ON A FIXED INCOME.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I AM IN PROTEST OF BLUE GRANITE'S PROPOSED RATE
INCREASES FOR SEWER COLLECTION, SEWER TREATMENT
AND WATER. I AM ALSO IN PROTEST OF FUTURE
INCREASES FOR WATER (AND OTHERS) WITHOUT HEARINGS.
OUR CHARGES ARE OUTRAGEOUS! MY WATER PRESSURE
IS POOR, WE HAVE HAD WATER USAGE BANS FOR NO REASON.
I PROPOSE THE COMPANY HAVE BUILDERS PAY TOWARD THE ABOVE*

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

NO, CANNOT ATTEND

* WHEN DEVELOPING NEW HOUSING.

Signature Required:

Gail M. Schuldner



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Carla Thier

Lake Wylie SC

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Sincerely,
Becky Latimer



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Letter of Protest

Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Date: * Feb. 9, 2020

Protestant Information:

Name * Carla A. Thier

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip * SC

Phone

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Blue Granite Water. I live in a condo in Lake Wylie. I am the only person living here. I am a senior on a fixed income and struggle with my monthly water & sewer bill.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

My protest is for the outrageous charges of Blue Granite for water and sewer. I have lived here, bought my condo, in 8-15. The water and sewer charge have only increased. Blue Granite seems to raise our rates at their discretion! Not fair.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

I plan to be at the 2-20-2020 meeting in Lake Wylie but cannot attend a hearing.

Signature Required:

Carla A. Thier